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- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective
  as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the
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  - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
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